ABSOLUTE RATING: Average IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 38. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

### **RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD**

Absolute Rating Improvement Rating

**2001** Average Unsatisfactory

2002 2003

2004

## TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
Passed all 3 subtests	59.2	79.8	68.3	58.6	62.6	63.3
Passed 2 subtests	18.4	11.4	20.6	20.6	18.6	18.7
Passed 1 subtest	13.6	7.0	8.7	12.7	12.1	11.0
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ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	14.0%	15.2%
at four-year institutions		
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	14.0%	16.3%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	49.5%	42.8%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS						
	Seniors					
	Exit Exam Passage	Eligibility for	Graduation			
Student Group	Rate by Spring 2001	LIFE Scholarships	Rate			
All students	89.6%	14.0%	N/A until 2003			
Students with disabilities	81.8%	10.0%				
other than speech						
Students without	89.4%	14.5%				
disabilities						
Gender						
Male	86.0%	11.4%				
Female	91.3%	16.3%				
Ethnic Group						
African American	85.7%	0.0%				
Hispanic	N/A	0.0%				
White	88.8%	13.8%				
Other	N/A	N/A				
Lunch Status						
Free/reduced-price lunch	86.1%	10.0%				
Pay for lunch	90.0%	15.9%				
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STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES				
Mastering core competencies	69.2%			
Completers placed	N/A			
Eligible students enrolled	31.0%			

# SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
Dollars spent per student	\$6,554	N/A	\$5,718	\$5,668
<ul> <li>Prime instructional time</li> </ul>	89.5%	Down from 89.7%	% 89.5%	90.1%
<ul> <li>Student-teacher ratio</li> </ul>	22.7 to 1	N/A	24.6 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=804)				
<ul> <li>Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio</li> </ul>	0.0% m	N/A	31.9%	40.0%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 95.9%	95.2%	95.3%
Retention rate	9.7%	Up from 3.6%	11.2%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=58)				
<ul> <li>Professional Development days per teacher</li> </ul>	t 11.5 Days	Up from 7.2	7.7 Days	7.5 Days
Attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 95.0%	6 95.6%	95.7%
<ul> <li>Teachers with advanced degrees</li> </ul>	44.8%	Up from 42.6%	45.4%	49.4%
<ul> <li>Continuing contract teachers</li> </ul>	79.3%	Down from 90.7%	% 80.7%	81.0%
<ul> <li>Teachers with out-of-field permits</li> </ul>	5.2%	Up from 1.9%	3.3%	3.0%
Teachers returning from the previous school year	94.1%	Down from 95.8%	% 84.2%	85.2%
<ul> <li>Average teacher salary</li> </ul>	\$38,127	Up 1.8%	\$37,310	\$38,125

### **SCHOOL FACTS**

Our S	School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL	011001	Lust rour	inc ours	Concor
Dropout rate	3.5%	Up from 3.0%	3.6%	2.9%
<ul> <li>Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries</li> </ul>	53.3%	N/A	56.1%	56.4%
Principal's years at the school	7.0	N/A	4.0	3.0
<ul> <li>Percent of parents attending conferences</li> </ul>	95.4%	N/A	61.0%	60.1%
<ul> <li>Opportunities in the arts</li> </ul>	Good	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
Older than usual for grade	8.7%	Up from 5.2%	10.7%	10.1%
<ul> <li>Suspended or expelled</li> </ul>	67	N/A	32	29
<ul> <li>Gifted and talented</li> </ul>	13.4%	Down from 18.2%	7.5%	7.4%
With disabilities     other than speech	14.3%	Up from 11.4%	11.9%	10.7%
<ul> <li>Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations</li> </ul>	14.4%	N/A	6.7%	4.5%
<ul> <li>Enrollment in career and technology center courses</li> </ul>	249	N/A	411	350
<ul> <li>Career students participating in work-based experiences</li> </ul>	8.1%	N/A	28.7%	23.1%



# PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

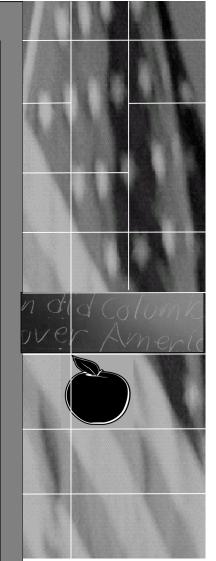
The 2000-2001 school year was filled with accomplishments as we moved closer to our goal of excellence for all. The year began with our school being chosen as one of less than 80 schools across the state to be recognized as a Flagship School in the Schools of Promise program. This program recognizes schools that have made significant progress in creating learning environments that are supportive and encourage all students to achieve. We also completed our application and site visit to be accepted into the International Baccalaureate Program. This program is recognized internationally for its rigor and success in preparing students for college.

Other accomplishments for the year include: Class of 2000 SAT average score exceeded the national SAT average; Class of 2001 received over 1 million dollars in financial aid offerings for post-secondary endeavors; 6 students were selected for All-State Chorus; AHS Band received an excellent rating at national competition; 6 varsity teams advanced to the playoffs with Varsity Baseball winning the District Championship; Sherry Flowers, art teacher, received a \$10,000 grant to improve art education; FCCLA Chapter had a student elected to a state office and won a state award; and the FFA Chapter had 7 members receive State FFA degrees and was recognized for the Chapter Award. Of course, these are only a few of the recognitions received this past year by our students and staff.

Our school continues to reach out to our community through increased emphasis on service projects. We sponsored a Community Spring Fling, which raised over \$1500 for needy individuals in the community. The AHS Student Council and the SADD Club both committed to raising funds for local scholarships. Also, nine young men were selected for Palmetto Boy's State and two young ladies were selected for Palmetto Girl's State to learn about local and state government.

We are blessed to have excellent students and an excellent staff at Aynor High School. We will continue to strive to meet our performance goals and prepare our students to be positive, productive members of society.

Darrell W. Ricketts, Principal



Aynor High P.O. Box 128 Aynor, SC 29511

Grades 7-12 High School

Enrollment: 804 Students

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### THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School Report Card

2001

School Grade: Below Average

#### **EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	98.4	99.1	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	98.4	99.1	
Satisfied with home-school relations	93.3	97.3	

#### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

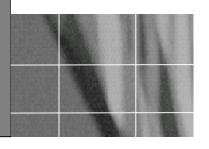
Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.



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### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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